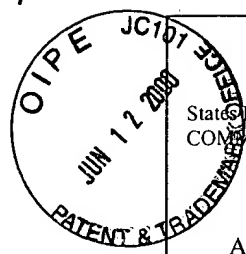


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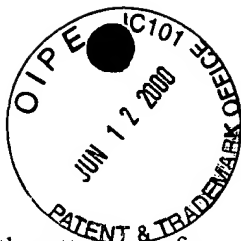
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated, March 28, 2000, rejecting the following Claims: 1-12, 54-63, 65, 81-90, and 92-113. An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed.

Applicant claims the benefit of Small Entity status under 37 CFR § § 1.9 and 1.27. Small entity status has been established by a verified statement previously submitted. The fee of \$310.00 for this Notice of Appeal pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(b) is, accordingly, reduced by half in view of Applicant's status as a Small Entity. Accordingly, the resulting fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$155.00. A check in the amount of the reduced fee is enclosed herewith.

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